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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Huang et al.

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2006 along with a petition for a two (2) month extension of time and appropriate fee. Please amend the application without prejudice, as follows.